

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mathur, et al.

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

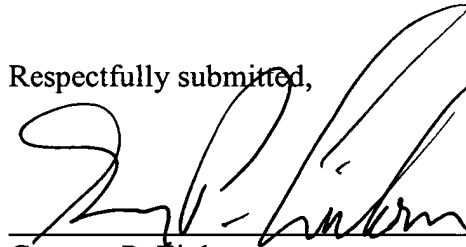
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 23, 2003, be extended for two months to and including October 23, 2003. The Advisory Action dated October 9, 2003 allows a four month response period to the final action dated April 23, 2003 thereby making a two month extension the correct request.

Enclosed is a check for \$210 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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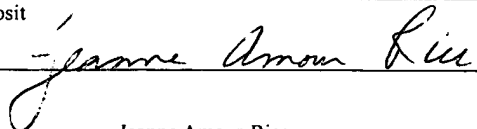
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